

## PUBLIC IS INVITED BY D. C. RED CROSS

Open Meeting to Be Held Saturday Evening at Rauscher's.

### NEW APPEAL FROM FRANCE

Arrangements have been made by the District of Columbia Chapter, American Red Cross, to hold a meeting which will be open to the public, at Rauscher's Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, to which the members of the Navy League have been especially invited. One of the features of the meeting will be a first showing of a moving picture film of a first-aid contest recently held at the Bethlehem steel works.

Mr. R. C. Patterson, U. S. A., will deliver an address; Rev. Dr. Van Schaick, chairman of the public meeting committee, will introduce Maj. Patterson, and Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chairman of the District chapter, will preside.

The District chapter announces that it will work this winter in co-operation with the surgical dressings committee of the woman's department of the National Civilian Control, and that workrooms will be opened at 112 F street northwest Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock. These rooms will be used instead of the rooms on H street occupied last winter.

### Volunteer Workers Welcome.

The rooms will be open daily from 10 o'clock to 1 o'clock and volunteer workers will be welcomed. Old linen and cotton materials are needed. These must be washed free of starch and pressed.

The war relief information and shipping office of the American Red Cross in New York has made public through the District chapter, a cablegram received from the American relief clearing house in Paris, which says that on account of the Somme battles there is great need of hospital materials, rubber ring cushions, materials of cotton flannel in piece, rubber surgical gloves, sizes from seven and a half to eight and a half, poultices, bed pillows, bed tables, oilcloth and linoleum for field ambulances.

"He gives twice who gives quickly," the cablegram says.

### Supplies Urgently Needed.

The war relief information announcement further says, in part: "The American relief clearing house, Rome, has appealed very urgently in a cable for the following: Drugs, sheets, iodine, adhesive plaster, handkerchiefs, absorbent cotton, pillowcases, towels, bath robes, fracture pillows, hot water bottles, clinical thermometers, leather slippers, underwear, disinfectants.

"It is difficult to obtain these supplies in Italy. "The Belgian Red Cross asks for comfort bags, as the government is unable to supply them with the extra comforts that make up the average Red Cross comfort kit and those already sent have been greatly appreciated.

"For the Christmas ship for Syria there is a special need of mufflers and head shawls, forty inches square, that may be made of any kind of warm cloth; baby kits, refugee garments and warm petticoats for children. These supplies must reach the Bush terminal not later than November 25.

"All supplies will be sent prepaid to the American Red Cross, Bush terminal, Brooklyn, N. Y. Address all communications to the American Red Cross, war relief information and shipping office, 1 Madison avenue, New York. "All packages for prisoners of war in Italy will be forwarded by the American Red Cross to the American relief clearing house, Rome, for final delivery. "All packages for the American Red Cross to H. R. H. the Crown Prince of Sweden, at Stockholm, for final delivery through the Y. M. C. A. "It is very important that the address and contents of each package be clearly marked on the outside when delivered to the American Red Cross, Bush terminal, Brooklyn."

### OFFERS CONGRATULATIONS.

Commissioner Brownlow Calls on Secretary Tumulty at White House.

Commissioner Brownlow went to the White House yesterday to add his congratulations to the thousands of others reaching there by letter and telegram. Secretary Tumulty was at his desk early in the morning going over the immense mass of telegrams and letters and was in joyful humor despite the arduous labor he has had for several months. The congratulations will be answered in the course of time, although the President will be able to personally answer only a very small part of them. Mr. Tumulty will represent him in this work.

### UNABLE TO GET LICENSE.

Prospective Bride and Her Suitor Arrested as Fugitives.

Violent Love, seventeen years old, a Hamilton, Va., schoolgirl, and Herbert Cornwell, twenty-one years old, of Patterson, a neighboring town, were arrested in this city Friday afternoon by Detectives Cornwell and Berman, the former as a fugitive from parents and the latter as a fugitive from justice.

Miss Love was taken home by her father Eugene Love, while Cornwell was taken back to Loudoun county by sheriff Lawrence to answer a charge of having assaulted the girl's father.

The couple came to this city to get married. It is stated, but were unable to obtain a license on account of their youthful appearance. Before coming to this city, the girl's father had broken his promise to marry her and she had come to the city to get married to Cornwell. It is said the girl occurred as a result of Love's refusal to give his consent to the marriage of his daughter and Cornwell.

## PLANS TO ENTERTAIN OVER 150,000 GUESTS

Washington Arranging for Gathering of Confederate Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

Washington is to entertain more than 150,000 guests during the twenty-seventh reunion of the United Confederate Veterans and the twenty-second annual reunion of the Sons of Veterans here next May. Several members of committees arranging for this celebration made this estimate today, following the announcement at the meeting of the finance committee last night that the lowest passenger rate ever authorized has been allowed for this occasion.

Prompted by sentiment and patriotism the railroads have granted a rate of 1 cent per mile from all points in the south. This was announced by H. F. Gray, general passenger agent of the Southern railway, who is chairman of the finance committee. These plans were perfected at a conference in Baltimore, when Mr. Cary and Fred A. Emory of the finance committee discussed the reunion program with a large gathering of prominent men.

Statement by Mr. Cary. The one-cent fare, as explained by Chairman Cary, means that the railroads of the south have arranged for the lowest railroad fare to Washington and return from all points in every state in the south and southwest that has ever been authorized—one cent per mile in each direction—and that this will attract a great many thousands of visitors to the National Capital at a time of the year when Washington is at its best. "The railroad fare," Mr. Cary stated, "is a sentimental and patriotic action and arrangement on the part of the carriers."

The committee will raise \$40,000 to entertain the veterans while they are here, and definite plans for collecting this fund were decided upon at a meeting last night. Active steps in this direction will begin at once, and every citizen of Washington will be expected to respond promptly and generously. The committee will be divided into subcommittees in charge of the various lines of business and industrial activity in Washington, and conferences will be held separately by these subcommittees with those lines of business for which the subcommittees are held responsible. In the meantime Baltimore is proceeding under its own plans, with a view to organization for raising upward of \$5,000 of the total amount.

Innovation Introduced. A distinct innovation in methods of raising funds for civic purposes is being inaugurated. This is to have each of the distinguished citizens or prominent business concerns give notes for their amounts payable on May 2 next, instead of the ordinary subscription procedure. Reports from all parts of the south indicate that there is a very great enthusiasm among the Confederate Veterans everywhere, and that it will be one of the most notable conventions or reunions in their history. The reunion will begin May 28, and will last for one week. There will be an elaborate program of entertainment. Most of the time will be spent in Washington.

### Orchestral Concert.

By the U. S. Soldiers' Home Band Orchestra in Stanley Hall at 8:30 o'clock this evening, John S. M. Zimmermann, director. March, "Saddles and Sabers," Bennett Overture, "Pique Dame," Suppe Soprano solo— (a) "You Are All That Is Love," (b) "Fate," Amy Woodford Flute (c) "Mamma's Little Coal Black Rose," (d) "Whispering Will," Josephine Barnhill. Selection, "La Boheme," Puccini Dancer, "Hawaiianola," Heln Walts suite, "Confidences," Waldteufel

Finale, "Good Old Days in Alabama," Gilbert "The Star Spangled Banner." At the Marine Barracks tomorrow at 2:30 p.m. by the Marine Band Orchestra, William H. Santelmann, leader. March, "The World in Arms," Teitel Overture, "Merry Wives of Windsor," Nicolai Scenes de Ballet (Op. 268), Cizbulka Suite, "L'Arlesienne," Bizet (a) Prelude, (b) Minuetto, (c) Adagio, (d) Carillon. Waltz, "Surrounding Love," Lehár "On the Banks of the Moldau," (Il Vltava), Smetana Marine's hymn, "The Halls of Montezuma."

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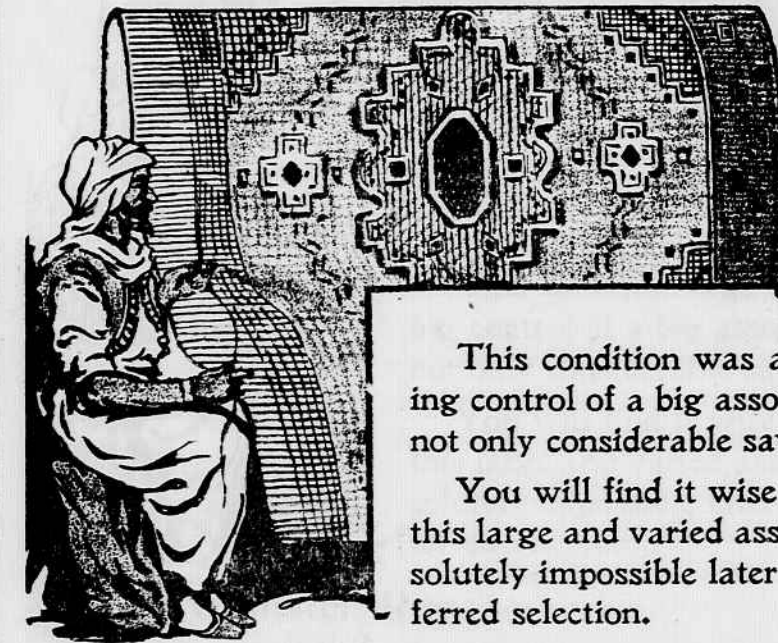
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## A Very Important Sale of Floor Coverings



The prophecy of advancing prices, crystallized into fact with the initial display for spring, was made during the last week in October, when the great house of Alex. Smith & Sons' Carpet Co. held their annual exhibit for buyers in New York. The price announcements made for the coming season showed advances over what prevailed up to this time—and all the leading manufacturers predict that the scarcity of raw materials will force them upward still further before many weeks.

This condition was anticipated by us—and we took advantage of opportunities offered—acquiring control of a big assortment of Rugs and Carpets at such prices that in this sale we can offer you not only considerable saving upon the future market—but savings on the prevailing prices today.

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9x12 size—\$47.50—\$55.00—\$59.75.

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### Buffets and China Closets.

Mahogany-finish Buffet; dull effect, Colonial Scroll design; 48 in. wide; with plate mirror, 12x40. \$52.00

Mahogany-finish Square-end China Closet; dull finish, Colonial Scroll design. \$32.00

China Closets; Golden Oak, polish-finish; good construction. \$18.00

China Closets; Golden Oak, polish-finish; bent glass ends and bent glass door. \$22.00

Buffets; Golden Oak, Colonial design; good finish, bevel plate mirror. \$25.00

Buffets; quarter sawed Golden Oak, polish finish, with one long drawer and two short drawers and two cupboard compartments; bevel plate mirror. \$30.00

### Dining Tables.

Golden Oak Dining Tables; 6 ft. extension, with 42-in. round top; pedestal base. \$11.50

Quarter sawed Golden Oak Dining Tables; 6 ft. extension with 45-in. round plank top; Colonial design, good finish. \$22.00

### Library Tables—3 Special Styles

Quarter-sawed Golden Oak; polished-finish; with drawer and shelf. \$12.50

Fumed Oak, heavy posts with corner reinforcements, drawer and lower shelf. \$14.00

Quarter-sawed Golden Oak; polished-finish; large top with drawer and lower shelf. \$22.00



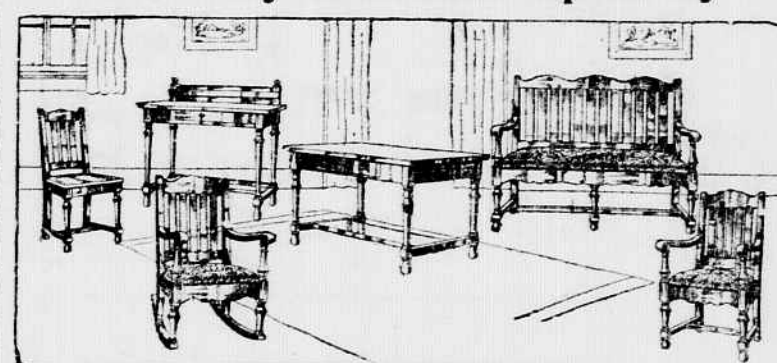
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Arm Rocker. \$10.75 Desk ..... \$15.75

Arm Chair. \$10.75 Desk Chair. \$5.00

Settee ..... \$26.50 Table ..... \$15.75

### Charles II Bedroom Suite

Handsome Mahogany-finish Suite, with twist turnings; attractive hardware; finished interiors. Seven pieces, Dresser, Chiffonier, Dressing Table with tripartite mirrors, Full-paneled Bed, Straight Chair, Hair-dressing Chair and Rocker. \$164.00

### Matched Dressers and Chiffoniers

Dull-finished Mahogany Dresser, Sheraton design; swelled front; 50 inches wide; French plate mirror, 28x30. \$68.00

Chiffonier, to match, 36 inches wide; French plate mirror, 18x22. \$58.00

Oak Dresser, 4-drawer base, good quality stock and finish; French plate mirror. \$12.50

Oak Chiffonier, to match, 6-drawer base; French plate mirror. \$12.50

### Special Sale of Brass Beds

Regular \$30 Grade.... \$21.50

Guaranteed lacquer-finish; 2-inch round posts; 5 one-inch filling rods in both head and foot ends; new combination of bright and dull finish; new attractive knobs on the four posts.

## Chinese Chippendale Dresser and Chiffonier.

Mahogany Dresser, antique finish, Chinese Chippendale design, very fine construction and best of cabinet work \$64.00

Chiffonier, to match, 34 in. \$45.00

wide. \$45.00

## Sheraton Dining Suite.

Mahogany finish, in the Sheraton design; dull finish; metal drawer pulls; tapered square legs tipped with brass. 3 pieces

—Buffet with plate glass mirror; China Closet with square ends; Dining Table, six-leg style, with 48-in. round top, 6-ft. extension. \$118.00

wide. \$118.00

## These Three Bedroom Pieces

And they are special indeed—not only of a quality that makes the price remarkably low—but in design that is very attractive. The Dresser and Chiffonier are of excellent grade of Oak; well-finished throughout; with bevel-plate oval mirrors; and swell-front top drawers. The Bed is a reliable White Enamel, with 2-inch continuous posts, and seven substantial fillers in each end.

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